

REMARKS

Pending Claims

Claims 1, 3-7, 10-13, 15, 19-23 are pending in this application, claims 16-18 having been cancelled herein without prejudice herein. The Office Action indicated that claims 21-23 were allowable. The remaining claims previously depending from claims 1 or 16 have been amended to depend from claim 21. Claim 1 has also been amended to replace the word "Teflon" with "PTFE" as suggested by the Examiner. Inasmuch as all claims now depend directly or indirectly from allowed claim 21, all claims should be allowable. Accordingly, the substantive rejections are not referenced further herein.

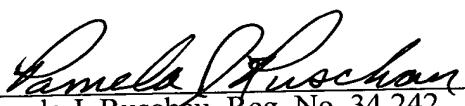
No new matter has been introduced by way of these claim amendments.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of these amendments and these remarks.

Conclusion

The application is considered in good form for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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